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WORKSHEET 2 - TOPIC 9.1: THE USES AND ABUSES OF DRUGS

1. One of the most important pieces of advice given by doctors when prescribing antibiotics is for the patients to finish them all. Why do we need to keep on taking the antibiotics until they are finished even when we already feel better?

- A. To make sure that we do not waste the antibiotics.
- B. To make sure that we will not fall ill again.
- C. To make sure that other people will not mistakenly consume the antibiotics.
- D. To make sure that all the bacteria are killed.

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2. What are the effects of the following drugs on a human's body?

	Cocaine	Cannabis
A.	Dry eyes and mouth	Kill bacteria
B.	Kill bacteria	Kill bacteria
C.	Kill bacteria	Loss of sensation
D.	Loss of sensation	Dry eyes and mouth

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3. Which of the following is an effect of alcohol on the body?

- A. Increases a person's responses.
- B. Increases a person's ability to think clearly.
- C. Reduces loss of body heat in a person.
- D. Reduces self-control in a person.

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4. Why does the consumption of alcohol increase the chance of having a car accident?

- A. It causes slurred speech and heart attack.
- B. It causes dry eyes and mouth.
- C. It causes the body to react slower.
- D. It causes the body to react faster.

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5. Complete the following passage by using the helping words provided. You may use the word once, more than once or not at all. [5]

heartbeat

antibiotics

resistance

painkillers

addiction

appetite

anaesthetics

hunger

A drug is a substance that can change the way the human brain and body works. They may have medicinal use such as _____ that are used to treat diseases caused by bacteria. An example of this medicinal drug is penicillin. When a doctor prescribes penicillin, the patient must complete the course of the drug to prevent the bacteria from becoming _____.

Drugs can also harm to the human brain and body when taken excessively. _____ occurs when drug abusers become dependent on the drug and are unable to stop taking them. An example of a harmful drug is methylamphetamine, which when taken by drug abusers result in loss of _____ and increased _____.